

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1922

FRIENDS IN NEED.  
BELFAST, Oct. 27.—Grave diggers at the Milltown cemetery went on strike, but when a funeral arrived the mourners left their backs and dug the grave.

DAY AND NIGHT, FULL LEASED  
WIRE TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE

## HOTEL FIRE LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT TOTAL OF \$25,000

Adjoining Business Places Also  
Suffer Damage From  
Smoke and Water.

The fire which broke out in a store room of the first floor of the Commercial hotel, formerly the Nickel, 119 N. Main st., early yesterday morning is estimated to have caused a loss of approximately \$25,000.

Included in that amount are the losses suffered by the Belmont restaurant, the Bluebird Electric shop and the Reimold Hardware store which were respectively \$350, \$500 and \$100. Damage to the Murdock Tailoring shop from smoke and water is said to be \$3,000. With the exception of the hotel equipment, the loss is said to be covered by insurance.

Most of the damage to the hotel was confined to the rear first and second floors of the building, where firemen chopped out much of the flooring and where the flames ate much of the woodwork and bedding.

The roof of a store room in the rear of the hotel was burned so badly that it caved in. None of the rooms which are being remodeled in the center section of the hotel on the second floor were damaged to any extent by flames, although by smoke and water. Bedding was water-soaked. Furniture was broken when thrown from the windows to the ground.

Damages Many Suits.  
Approximately 50 suits of clothing, many of them left at the Murdock tailor shop for pressing or repairing, were damaged by smoke and water. The roof in the rear of the building, above the work shop, had become enflamed soon after the fire broke in the room adjoining. The steady stream of water thrown upon the flames poured down on the clothing, causing it to become saturated. Smoke also caused considerable damage to the garments in the rear of the store. Bolls of woolen fabrics, covered on the shelves in the front of the Murdock's establishment, were slightly damaged. If at all, smoke having reached that section of the room.

Had the blaze gotten past the entrance of the repair room, it is probable that only a miracle would have saved the entire tailor shop from ruin with its inflammable interior and stock.

Water knee deep flowed into the Bluebird Electric shop, owned by E. L. Burch, and together with smoked fixtures and soiled silk lamp shades, caused an estimated loss of \$600. Many electric fixtures were water-soaked and some of them in the basement were slightly damaged.

Restaurant Damaged.  
A stock of heavy hardware and tools in the basement under the electric and tailor shops was sufficiently "soaked" to rust causing a loss of about \$100 to the E. C. Reimold Hardware Co. No damage, however, resulted in the store itself.

Flooding of the kitchen at the Belmont restaurant and the slight burning of partitions and equipment in the rear of the restaurant caused a suspension of business for more than five hours at the eating place and resulted in a loss of \$300.

Caught at Hotel.  
The case came to the attention of the local authorities 10 days ago, when Lewis and his bride of a week were caught slipping through a rear exit of the Jefferson hotel, with their trunks. They were charged with trying to beat a board bill. This case against Lewis is set for a hearing this afternoon.

Following their arrest on the board bill charge, attention of the police was called to an attempt said to have been made by Lewis to interest a guest of the hotel in his wife. This information was mentioned to Mrs. Lewis and her husband, who were charged with trying to beat a board bill. This case against Lewis is set for a hearing this afternoon.

Signs Statement.  
"I am 21 years of age, and my home is at 3730 Cottage Grove av.," runs the statement, continuing: "About the 21st day of May, this year, I met Edward Lewis on the corner of Grand and Clark sts. in Chicago. During our conversation he said he knew where I could get a good place to work, and he took me to Jimmy Murphy's place, on Clark st., which was a rooming house. My relations with Lewis began there."

"I met a girl, a thin but lithe bit of femininity with a face showing culture and a degree of refinement, sobbed her story. She had been a good girl until meeting with Lewis, she said."

"I lived with Lewis at Murphy's place about a month; I couldn't go home."

"While we were staying there," ran the confession, "Lewis wrote a letter to Miss LeRoy, who ran a house at Mendota, Ill. I did not see the letter but I did see the letter. She said in the letter that he should send me down there, and she thanked him and would make it right with him."

Tells Her Story.  
"We then left Chicago, going to Mendota, Ill., where he told the landlady I would work for her. I stayed there about two months. While at Mendota I gave Lewis \$175. We returned to Chicago and stayed about one week."

"We then went to Michigan City, and we stayed there about eight days. A landlady by the name of Miss Parker of Michigan City, sent us to LaPorte to a place by the name of 'Switch.' I stayed in this place and Lewis stayed at a hotel. We remained there about two months, during which time I gave him about \$100."

"On Oct. 9, Lewis and I were married at LaPorte, by a minister. We then came to South Bend, the same day, going to the Jefferson hotel."

Marriage, it is said, does not defeat the federal law of transporting a woman from one state to another for immoral purposes.

## Family Destitute As Fire Destroys Life's Savings

When Mrs. J. M. Heaton, 1214 Thirteenth st., River Park, got up at 5 o'clock yesterday morning to prepare her husband's breakfast, she could not sleep comfortably on the fact that she had bought her winter coat and hat, and she had a new davenport and a victrola.

Within the next hour she experienced the bitterest despair as she saw her home destroyed by fire, including with it all of the family's goods.

The little home at 1214 Thirteenth st. contained all that the Heaton family had gathered around them in their years of married life. Nothing was saved.

The husband is employed at the Sundecker Corp. and his wages are not such that it will be easy to furnish another home. The house was owned by G. Mann of Elkhart and was not insured, nor was the furniture, which was completely destroyed with the house.

Yesterday after the fire Mrs. Heaton and her husband's son Kenneth Phillips and his wife and Mrs. Heaton's 10-year-old grandson all of whom had lived in the house, packed a tent on the lot for temporary living quarters.

Mrs. Heaton had risen at 5 o'clock as was her custom and had gone out to a shed for some coal when she noticed a blaze through the kitchen windows. She rushed back to the house to find the kitchen entirely ablaze. The blaze is believed to have been started by the exploding of an oil lamp in the kitchen. Mrs. Heaton had hardly time to save her grandson and rouse the other members of the family and get them out in the yard when all four rooms were afire.

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## Here and There and Everywhere

IN SOUTH BEND TODAY.

Mrs. Emie McCollum Jones will lecture at 3 p. m. at the High school on "The Law of Brain Building," this evening on "Psycho-Analysis, or Mental Housecleaning."

The South Bend High School football eleven will meet the Tilden High school team of Chicago at 2:30 p. m. on Carter field.

A faulty chimney was the origin of a roof fire on the home of Mrs. Burt Annie, No. 1023 E. Colfax av. at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Engine company No. 3 responded to a still alarm summons. The damage amounted to about \$15.

An opening season smoker was held last night by the Indiana University clubs. Field and stream movies were shown.

"Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag and Smile, Smiles," is what the doughboys used to sing. And that describes what the disabled service men and other patients at Healthview hospital did yesterday when members of "Oh, Dearie," the musical, were playing at the Oliver theater, treated the inmates of the hospital to a lengthy entertainment. The entertainers were taken to the hospital by E. H. Wood, manager of the theater.

A. E. Hubbard, scoutmaster of Troop 14 has resigned his position on account of ill health. He will go to California. The scout committee and the entire scout body have expressed their appreciation of the work done by Scoutmaster Hubbard while leader of troop 14 and hope for his speedy recovery.

When noses are red and people are blue and cold is so high—oh, what'll we do?

Influenza in Greensburg is assumed to be the epidemic stage with 15 inmates of the Decatur county infirmary suffering from it.

A. W. O. W. Redmen dance will be held Saturday night at Redmen's hall. Prizes will be given for the most beautiful and also the most comical costumes.

One might say the Seattle rejected lover who jumped off a building fell for her.

In Chicago, a pretty girl of 16 is held for picking pockets. Just a slip of a girl.

Mrs. Helen Jackson, alleged anti-Catholic speaker, has been denied the use of the community building for an address at Hartford City. Members of the executive committee of the company, all Protestants, held that such addresses as hers would do harm to the community and declined permission to use the building.

The rain falls on the just, especially the just and the unjust.

George E. Tomulke of South Bend is one of 22 applicants who have passed examinations for full and assistant registered pharmacists, according to an announcement Thursday by the state board of pharmacy. Tomulke is in the fully registered class.

Good cooking is an art. It is interior decorating.

The height of folly is the high cost of living.

Harding has bought a farm. Making it pay will be much harder work than his present job.

One with bobbed hair tells us she gets chilled to the bone.

Lafayette, when it comes to keeping our troops on the Rhine, they are there.

Some towns are lucky. In New Orleans, a man shot a bootlegger.

A total of \$10,000 has been realized from one acre of ground planted in ginseng by Harry W. Ford. The total represents profits from the sale of roots for 20 years.

Beauty secret: Not wearing tight shoes helps keep your face from becoming wrinkled.

Thirty-four carloads of onions, 27,000 bushels, produced by Omer Igo on 20 acres of ground near Mendota this year were sold by him at an average of 75 cents a bushel.

A slitch in time saves two socks.

In these new fall dance steps you meet her face to face.

Police Suspect Wife Poisoned Four Husbands; Fifth Dying Slow Death

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Police today planned to exhume the bodies of four ex-husbands of Mrs. Tilly Klimek following the report of physicians that Joseph Klimek, her fifth husband, was dangerously ill from arsenic poisoning.

Mrs. Klimek and her son by a former marriage Joseph Mikewicz, were held pending an investigation. The case was called to the attention of the coroner by Dr. P. T. Burns who attended Klimek at his home. Burns believed he was witnessing Klimek was dying from slow poisoning.

Police learned that Mrs. Klimek had taken out two insurance policies on her husband's life recently. Authorities said two of the Klimeks died mysteriously after eating scraps from the table.

Klimek told physicians he could not account for his illness which first manifested itself about six weeks ago.

"I had shooting pains in my arms and legs. My hands and feet gradually grew numb and the lower part of my body was paralyzed," he said, physicians said these were the symptoms of arsenic poisoning.

Klimek stated he knew that his wife had been married several times but that she never spoke of her previous matrimonial ventures.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 27.—Campers along the Whitewater River reported one bright spot in the aftermath of the storm which broke up so many colonies of tents and carried away personal belongings. Hundreds of watermelons, camp hoppers and other foodstuffs were washed down on the flood next day from patches on the inundated riverbanks, and the campers paddled out early in their canoes armed with fish spears on which they captured the luscious apples.

Glen Owens, Post No. 14, American Legion, of Peru has presented a resolution to Milton Kraus, congressman from the 11th district, asking that he favor the appointment of an ex-service man to the position of postmaster, soon to be vacated by William Augur, a Civil war veteran.

Lloyd George will have to go some to come back.

R. J. Gill and Co., engaged in auto top building, painting and trimming, has filed articles of incorporation with capital of \$25,000. The concern is located at 1804 S. Main st.

Eat, drink and be married, for tomorrow winter may come.

Jose Kimman, 15, of Columbus, may lose one leg because he struck at a mosquito. His hand struck a nail and blood poisoning developed and settled in the leg. Surgeons may find it necessary to amputate the leg.

Trump, tramp, tramp, the tramps are heading south.

"Baldy" Westerfield is displaying 12 potatoes at Columbus, Ind., that have a combined weight of 14 pounds.

Chester Carroll at Clinton, Ind., said his wife stirred up his anger with a stove poker and caused him to assault her.

The leaves are falling from the trees, this is the season of the sneeze.

Evangelist Colgrove, of Grand Rapids, in charge of the evangelistic meetings at the City Rescue Mission, continues to attract large crowds. Special music is featured each evening. He will discuss tonight, "Is the Bible True."

The female of the species gets more sleep than the male.

A gas well that produces 8,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day has been developed on property owned at Neosho Falls, Kan., by Charles W. Brant, restaurant proprietor, Oliver F. Rhodes, attorney, and Walter S. Lillard, all of Peru.

"Keep the dogs warm," advises a magazine writer. We might turn them into hot dogs.

A three and one-half mile gap on the National road under construction this summer between Brazil and Terre Haute, has been completed and following 14 days curing, will be opened to traffic November 11. It was announced at the office of the state highway commission.

Financial conditions must be getting better because bigger swindles are being reported.

When attempting to imitate a "slide-for-life" stunt as had been given here recently on a holiday celebration, George Beldersdorf, of Monticello, in sliding down a clothes-line at his home, struck the post and broke his foot.

Trains are carrying radio outfits. Their cowcatchers have been broadcasting stations always.

Only eight more weeks until Christmas. The Tri Kappa sorority here has started work on the annual Christmas party for the poor children of Blackford county. The party will be given Christmas eve in the Elks' lodge room.

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## Miss O'Keefe Again Offers to Hold Debate With Hickey

Bremen Voters Cheer Woman Candidate's Challenge to Her Opponent—Nominee Says She Wants People to Judge Impartially Her Ability.

Esther O'Keefe Here Tuesday Night

Miss Esther O'Keefe, the first woman in Indiana to win a party nomination for congress, will speak at the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The address in South Bend will be one of the most important in the campaign and was arranged at the repeated requests of hundreds of independent women and men who desire to see the young woman who has made so deep an impression in every other part of the district.

The meeting marks something new in political history in this city and will have some unusual features which will distinguish it from the old time political gatherings. It will follow the broad principle laid down by Miss O'Keefe that this election is not one of politics, but of patriotism and the welfare of the many.

A crowd that filled to overflowing the hall at Bremen cheered Miss Esther O'Keefe Friday evening as she again challenged Congressman Hickey to appear upon any platform in the district, where she is scheduled to appear, and discuss the issues of the campaign.

"The great demand of the day is first a patriotic vote and then an intelligent vote," she said. "I want no one to be either frightened or misled by the subtle propaganda that is being whispered against me. That no man is fit to hold a seat in congress. That attitude has been taken by suggestion and inference, by my opponent."

"In order that the people may judge between her record and the principles I have espoused, may cast a vote on national judgment as to whether I am able to present those principles in the halls of congress. I invite Mr. Hickey to appear with me at any of my meetings and present his case," said Miss O'Keefe.

That was the gist of the address. "That would furnish an intelligent basis of comparison. I have every faith that the things for which I stand will be much better for this land of ours than the things for which Mr. Hickey voted."

"I believe that he should come before an impartial audience in this district and tell you, the farmer and the worker, why he voted to lift the taxes of those who have enormous incomes, and place that burden upon you. If he should fail to come, I believe that it is a fair presumption that he does not care to have the discussion led into the details of the tax laws placed upon the books by the aid of his vote."

Applause Grows Address.  
"It is possible, just possible, that you farmers who know the burdens of taxation, who pay and pay and pay, are willing to agree with him that it is better that the enormously rich keep their dollars and that you be schooled in thrift through the difficult curriculum of necessity. Perhaps the workers of this district are ready to pay in movie tickets, in the price of clothing, in the dollars taken from their wage envelopes those millions which were saved to the very rich of the nation by cutting down the schedules of those who have above \$200,000 a year in incomes."

The applause which punctuated the address showed the strong sympathy of her audience. "Her principles are my principles. I have never voted for a Democrat in my life before but I shall vote for her," was the comment of one of the strong Republican supporters after her speech.

Saturday afternoon, Miss O'Keefe speaks at Walkerton and in the evening will address an audience at Kewanee.

## MAN BEATEN; IS NOW IN HOSPITAL

Louis Molnar Is Arrested as Alleged Assailant of Charles Berke.

Charles Berke, 325 S. Chapin st., received painful cuts about the back of his head about 11 o'clock last night as the result of being struck it is alleged, by a club or blunt instrument, by Louis Molnar, 1226 W. Jefferson Blvd. Berke was removed to St. Joseph hospital in the police ambulance, where it was said his injuries were not serious. Although Molnar escaped after the attack, he was arrested at 12:15 o'clock at Jefferson st. and Walnut st. by Sgt. Delinski and Officers Pliner and Schriker and charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.

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## Brick Mason, On Job, Drops Dead; Seek Relatives

While laying brick from a scaffold at the new Sundecker construction work, a man, known as John G. Christman, 48, an employee of H. G. Christman and company, contractors, fell dead shortly before 9 o'clock Friday morning. Death was believed due to heart failure.

Christman was seen by his fellow workers at work with his trawl, and shortly after he was found sprawling upon the scaffold. Christman's fall was in such a way as to prevent him falling from the scaffold to the ground several feet below.

The police ambulance removed the lifeless body to the McGinn under taking parlors where it is held for identification by relatives. A memorandum book found in the pocket gave the name of "Rudolph Keller," Peoria, Ill., and asks that in event of accident notify Mrs. Ella Thompson of that city.

Christman, or Keller, as his right name may be, lived at the Lake Shore hotel and by those who knew him is said to have a wife living in Peoria. Efforts are being made to locate her.

Coroner C. B. Crumpacker, on his way to the funeral parlors to determine the cause of Christman's death, stated he would not be able to determine his verdict until Saturday. He would question those who last saw Christman alive and corroborate the information obtained by the police before making his decision.

Shoemaker and Helper Held  
As Liquor Is Found in Raid

Herman Krouse, Mishawaka, and Charles Gearhart, 213 W. Madison st., this city were arrested yesterday afternoon by Sgt. Delinski and Officers Pliner and Forger at the shoe repair shop at 121 W. Sample st. charged with unlawful possession of liquor for sale.

Krouse is proprietor of a shoe repair shop at 121 W. Sample st. and employs Gearhart as a helper. The two men were arrested by the same detail on August 19 on a similar charge at which time Gearhart pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and cost and given a 90 days suspended jail sentence.

Two quarts of "m